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MEMORANDUM

TO: Terrell W. Fears, Examiner, Art Unit 2511

VIA: Group Director and SPE

FROM: Office of Quality Review *PS*

SUBJECT: Application Serial Number 08/448,138

The above-identified application assigned to you and allowed for issue has been selected for review in the Quality Review Program. The application is returned herewith for the consideration of the Patentability Reviewer's question(s) as to adequacy of the search and/or patentability of a claim(s) as indicated on attached Forms A and B.

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Attachments